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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Position: Director, History of McGill Project, 2003 -  
(University Library, 1966-1972; School of Information Studies, 1972-2013)  
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EDUCATION

1964, B.A. (Honours History), University of Western Ontario  
1965, B.L.S., Graduate School of Library Science, McGill University  
1966, M.L.S., Graduate School of Library Science, McGill University  
1977, M.A. (History), McGill University: "The McGill University Magazine, 1901-1906;  
an Evaluation and a Bio-bibliographical Analysis."

HONOURS

Distinguished Service Award. McGill Alumni Association, 2002.  
Queen Elizabeth II Golden Jubilee Medal, 2002.  
Anne Galler Award, 2010. L'Association des bibliothécaires du Québec/The Quebec  
Library Association. (Presented for outstanding Library service and exemplary  
leadership and dedication to the Library profession in Quebec).  
Tremaine Medal and Watters-Morley Prize, 2011. Bibliographical Society of  
Canada/Société bibliographique du Canada. (In recognition of "distinguished  
publication, and a distinguished career in the study of Canadian bibliography,  
particularly the study of Canadian libraries.".)  
Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal (2012), 2013

ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION POSITIONS

1980-2016. Convenor. Library History Network, Canadian Library Association  
1985- Executive-Secretary. James McGill Society  
1999-2002, President. Bibliographical Society of Canada

EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

*Epilogue: Canadian Bulletin for the History of Books, Libraries, and Archives.* Editorial  
Board. 1993-2003  
*Fontanus, from the Collections of McGill University.* Co-editor, 2010-

*History of the Book in Canada/Histoire du livre et de l'imprimé au Canada*. Editorial Committee, 2000-2007.  
*Information & Culture: a Journal of History*. Advisory Board, 1986 -

#### RESEARCH INTERESTS/FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

History of McGill University  
 History of Books, Printing, and Libraries

#### CURRENT RESEARCH

-*McGill University: for the Advancement of Learning*. Volume III (1970-2002).  
 -"Bertha Harmer, 1888 – 1934," *Dictionary of Canadian Biography*.  
 -Judge Robert Mackay's Legal Collection.  
 -The Redpath-Siemens History of Science Collection.

#### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

"Theme Issue on Canadian Library History." Guest editor, Peter F. McNally. *Canadian Library Journal*, v. 38, no. 5 (December 1981), Issue.  
*Readings in Canadian Library History*. Edited by Peter F. McNally. Ottawa, Canadian Library Association, 1986. vi, 258p.  
*Readings in Canadian Library History 2*. Edited by Peter F. McNally. Ottawa, Canadian Library Association, 1996. vi, 407 p.  
 "McGill's Role within Canadian Higher Education." in *Knowledge Matters: Essays in honour of Bernard J. Shapiro*, edited by Paul Axelrod. Montreal, McGill-Queen's University Pr., 2004. p. 16-24.  
*McGill Milestones, 1744-2007*. Montreal, McGill University, 2007. 32p.  
*Quebec Library Association: an Historical Overview, 1932-2007/L'Association des bibliothécaires du Québec: un survol historique, 1932-2007*. Montreal, L'Association des bibliothécaires du Québec Library Association, 2009. iv, 31, iv, 32p. (with Rosemary Cochrane)  
 "Western Canadiana at McGill University: the Lande and Arkin Collections." *Fontanus: from the Collections of McGill University*, v. XII (2010), p. 105-121.  
 "Chemistry at McGill." *Scientific Papers and Reminiscences: Cascades Festschrift in Honour of Professor Emeritus M.A. (Tony) Whitehead, Including Richard Hart Symposium, McGill University, 2010*. Edited by Roger Gaudreault et al. Kingsey Falls, Quebec, Cascades Inc. 2011. p. 67-72.  
 "Osler and Francis: Creating the *Bibliotheca Osleriana*." *Sir William Osler: the Man and His Books*, edited by Dr. William Feindel. Montreal, Osler Library, McGill University, 2011. p. 25-51. (with Glenn Brown and Nicolas Savard).  
*McGill Reporter, Special Issue Celebrating McGill's 190<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*. v. 44, no. 4 (October 14, 2011), Issue. (Member of the Editorial Team).  
 -"1801-1855, James McGill and a Vision of Learning." p.2-3.  
 -"1856-1882, Dawson Takes it to a Higher Level." p.4-5.  
 -"1980-2002, Surviving Challenging Times and Emerging Stronger." p.16-17.  
 "McGill University and Quebec City in the 1960s." *Fontanus: from the Collections of McGill University*, v. XIII (2013), p.105-115.

“Buildings and Construction at McGill, 1970 - 2002.” *Fontanus: from the Collections of McGill University*, v. XIII (2013), p. 127-129.